

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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T.O., a minor through his
Guardian Ad Litem Hannah Morris,
Individually and as Personal
Representative of the Estate of
AMY WAYNE MORRIS, Deceased, and
S.O., a minor through his
Guardian Ad Litem Hannah Morris,
Individually and as Personal
Representative of the Estate of
AMY WAYNE MORRIS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

COUNTY OF NEVADA, a Governmental
Entity; WELLPATH, LLC, a
Delaware limited liability
company; SHERIFF SHANNON MOON;
and DOES 1 through 10,
inclusive,

Defendants.

No. 2:24-cv-01131 WBS AC

ORDER RE: PETITION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD
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T.O. and S.O., the minor children of decedent Amy Wayne
Morris, bring this survival action against the County of Nevada,
Wellpath, LLC, and Sherriff Shannon Moon, for violations of

1 federal law in connection with Ms. Morris's death while detained
2 in a Nevada County jail. (Compl. (Docket No. 1).)

3 Plaintiffs now request that Hannah Morris, who is their
4 aunt and sister to the deceased, be appointed their guardian ad
5 litem. (Mot. (Docket No. 5).) No objections to these
6 appointments have been raised. Further, plaintiffs' motion
7 demonstrates that: (1) T.O. and S.O. are minor children aged 15
8 and 14, respectively; (2) No general guardian has been appointed
9 for any of the minor plaintiffs and no previous petition for
10 guardian ad litem has been filed in this matter; and (3) Hannah
11 Morris is a competent and reasonable person, qualified to become
12 the guardian ad litem of said minors, and consents to act in such
13 a capacity.

14 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiffs' petition for
15 appointment of Hannah Morris as their guardian ad litem (Docket
16 No. 5) be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED.

17 Dated: May 10, 2024



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19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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